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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the issuance of the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 8, line 1, change "apparatus" to --method--;

Claim 9, line 1, change "apparatus" to --method--;

Claim 10, line 1, change "apparatus" to --method--.